14 state highway commission at Ames, Iowa, in an amount not exceeding

15 two million one hundred thirty-three thousand (2,133,000) dollars."

3. By striking from line eighteen (18) the figure "1,973,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2,173,000.00".

Approved April 10, 1970.

CHAPTER 1004

HIGHWAY COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

S. F. 1286

AN ACT authorizing capital expenditures by the state highway commission from the primary road fund.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 10 purposes of this Act for the state highway
 11 commission \$3,792,700
- SEC. 2. Commencing with the effective date of this Act, no rest areas or rest area buildings shall be established or constructed on an interstate highway at intervals of less than sixty miles. The five rest 4 areas or rest area buildings under construction on the effective date 5 of this Act shall be completed. Such five rest areas are located on 6 interstate highway twenty-nine in Monona county, interstate highway twenty-nine in Harrison county, interstate highway thirty-five in Decatur county in the northbound lane, interstate highway thirty-five 7 8 in Clarke county, and interstate highway eighty in Pottawattamie county. Rest area storage buildings authorized by this Act may be 9 10 constructed at any existing rest area location. 11
 - SEC. 3. Reasonable maintenance and surveillance of rest area sites and buildings located thereon shall be provided by regular maintenance employees of the state highway commission under the district maintenance engineer in the district where the rest areas are located within the limits of appropriations provided for such purpose.
 - SEC. 4. The state highway commission may obtain and accept any federal grants and funds to the state to be used in connection with the funds appropriated by this Act.

- SEC. 5. Any unencumbered balance remaining as of June 30, 1973 of the appropriation made by this Act shall revert to the primary road fund as of such date.
- SEC. 6. When the state highway commission has approved a project to be financed with funds authorized in this Act, a description of said project and estimated cost shall be reported to the governor and state comptroller for allocation of funds.
- SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final approval and publication in The Maquoketa Community Press, a newspaper published at Maquoketa, Iowa, and the Hardin County Times, a newspaper published at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1970.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1286, was published in The Maquoketa Community Press, Maquoketa, Iowa, April 14, 1970, and in the Hardin County Times, Iowa Falls, Iowa, April 14, 1970.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 1005

APPROPRIATION TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION

H. F. 1358

- AN ACT making an appropriation to the state highway commission from the primary road fund for the purpose of making payments for expenses incurred in administering the merit system.
- Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
- SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the state highway commission from the primary road fund the sum of one hundred forty thousand (140,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
- 4 for the fiscal biennium commencing July 1, 1969 and ending June 30, 5 1971, for the purpose of making payments to the Iowa merit employ-
- 6 ment department for expenses incurred in administering the merit
- 7 system on behalf of the state highway commission, as required by
- 8 chapter eighty (80), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First 9 Session.
- 1 Sec. 2. The provisions of chapter eight (8) of the Code shall apply to this Act.

Approved May 1, 1970.